



BY THE
Lords Justices
AND
COUNCIL,
A
PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Galtway.

WHEREAS the Lords Justices and Council of this Kingdom, have by several Proclamations lately published, Prohibited the Exportation of all manner of Corn, Grain, or Meal, out of any the Ports of this Kingdom, to any parts beyond the Seas. And whereas to render the said Prohibition more Effectual, and that the Stock of Corn within this Kingdom may be preserved for the Use of the Inhabitants thereof, during this time of General Scarcity of Corn in most parts of Europe, it is necessary to Prohibit the Exportation of all Corn or Meal, Baked or made up in Bread, Biscuit or otherwise, as well as the Exportation thereof in Grain or Meal, already forbid by Our former Proclamations. We therefore the Lords Justices and Council of this Kingdom, having taken the said Matter into Our Consideration, and foreseeing the miserable condition which the poorer sort of the Inhabitants of this Kingdom are like to fall into, for Want of Bread, unless the Exportation of Corn by any ways whatsoever be effectually restrained; have thought fit by this Our Proclamation, to Re-inforce Our said former Proclamations, as We do hereby Re-inforce the same, and Require that they be put in strict Execution.

And We do further strictly Prohibit and Forbid the Exportation of all Corn or Meal, Baked or made up in Bread, Biscuit or otherwise; save in such quantities only, as shall be necessary for the Shipping which shall go out of any Ports of this Kingdom, for Provisions for the Ships Crew, and other Persons a Board the said Ships, during the respective Voyages for which such Ships are bound at the time of the taking in such Provisions.

And



And we do further ~~strictly~~ Charge and Require all Customers, Collectors, and other Officers, of, or belonging to His Majesty's Customs or Revenue, that they make strict Search and Inquiry into, and after all Corn or Meal Baked, or made up in Bread and Bisket, or otherwise, which shall be Shipped, or intended to be Shipped or carried on Board any Ship or Vessel within this Kingdom, to be Transported to any Parts beyond the Seas, and that they suffer no greater or other Quantities thereof to be carried on Board such Ship or Vessel, save only what shall be necessary for the Provision for such Ships, or Vessels, as aforesaid, during such their respective Voyages; and in Case they shall find any Quantities of such Corn or Meal Baked or made up in Bread, Bisket, or otherwise, to have been carried on Board any Ship or Vessel, more than what they shall judge to be reasonably necessary for such provisions for the persons in the said Ships, during such Voyages, that they make stop of such Ship, or Vessel, and such Loading therein until they shall have Informed us the Lords Justices and Council thereof, and shall receive our further Directions touching the same.

And we do further ~~strictly~~ Charge and Require all such Customers, Collectors, and other Officers of or belonging to His Majesty's Customs or Revenue, that they use their utmost Care and Diligence to hinder the Exportation of all manner of Corn in Grain, Meal, or made up in Bread, or otherwise howsoever: And to obviate and prevent the same, we do hereby declare, that we will not suffer any Person, or Persons, to be employed, or others, for Transporting the same to any Parts beyond the Seas by any Ways, or otherwise, contrary to the intent and meaning of our said former Proclamations.

And we do further Charge and Require all Mayors, Aldermen, and all other His Majesty's Officers, to see that the same be strictly observed in the due Execution of this our Proclamation, and that they do so at such time and place, as they shall think fit, and as they shall answer the same.

And we do further Publish and Declare, that all Persons, who shall be found to offend contrary to this, or our said former Proclamations, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, Grain, or Meal, as also all such as shall be aiding and assisting therein shall be proceeded against for such their Offences with the utmost Severity of Law.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the Eighteenth Day of *November*, 1698.

Jo. Methuen, C. Narcissus Dublin, Longford, Blesinton, Rich. Meath, Will. Kidare, St. Geo. Clógher, Cha. Feilding, P. Savage, Ri. Pyne, Rob. Doyne, Tho. Keightley, John Hammer, Tho. Brodrick.

God Save the King.